

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 433

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Elizabeth Grace Jackson for outstanding and exemplary service as a legislative intern for the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Jackson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate State and Local Government Committee; Elizabeth's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Jackson was chosen from a vast pool of qualified applicants from all over this great State to serve as a legislative intern to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Jackson, a recent graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, has impressed everyone with whom she has come into contact during her internship with her intelligence, diligence, humor, and poise; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has experienced the panoply of the State and Local Government Committee agenda including ethics, campaign finance, immigration, and the lottery; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has performed her many and various duties with diligence and loyalty, displaying natural skill and superior intelligence, and she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers and the members of this General Assembly alike; and

WHEREAS, because of her gift as a fluent and prolific writer and her expertise on words, Elizabeth was voted "Wordsmith" by her fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has experienced the finer points of the Tennessee General Assembly and has gained keen insight into floor debates and the complex details of the Senate State and Local Government Committee; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has attained expertise at deciphering the Tennessee Code, writing summaries, distributing calendars and packets, and generally contributing to the demise of the forests of America; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's cheerfulness, good nature, dedication, efficiency, professionalism, maturity, and willingness to help anyone at any time have resulted in untold benefits to the Senate State and Local Government Committee and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has provided priceless assistance and support to Micki Yearwood, Gina Hollingsworth, Senator Bill Ketron, and the Senate State and Local Government Committee, whose work this year would not have been done without her; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Elizabeth Jackson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and she has risen to every challenge and persevered in every endeavor, proving herself to be an exemplary intern; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Elizabeth Grace Jackson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate State and Local Government Committee and Senator Bill Ketron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.